

**DETAILED ACTION**

**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Specification,

-page 1,

-In the title line, after "Circuit arrangement", -- for operating discharge lamps—has been added;

-Below the title line, --FIELD OF THE INVENTION—has been added;

-line 15, --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION—has been added;

-page 2,

-line 18, --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION—has been added;

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-page 3,

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-line 28, --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS—has been added;

-page 5,

-line 1, --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS—has been added.

***Allowable Subject Matter***